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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 22, 2003, finally rejecting claims 3, 35-37.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three month(s) to and including March 22, 2004 is enclosed.

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